<u>2005 – 2007 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT</u>

AGENCY: 0360 Claims Commission ACT#: 926 SECTION#: 4

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

Arkansas Code 19-10-215 is amended to read as follows:

Restrictions on Awards. With the exception of death and disability benefit claims paid under the provisions of §§ 21-5-701 - 21-5-707, no award may be paid in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). If the award is greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), then such claim shall be referred to the General Assembly for an appropriation.

AGENCY REQUEST

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EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. The Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall not distribute any warrants prepared under the provisions of this Act for awards made by the Arkansas State Claims Commission for employment compensation claims. Upon the award by the State Claims Commission of an employment compensation claim, the Clerk of the State Claims Commission shall notify the affected state agency and the Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Personnel Management of such amounts that are due and payable. The affected state agency shall then process the award through the State Mechanized Payroll System.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, $\frac{2003}{2005}$ through June 30, $\frac{2005}{2007}$.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

AGENCY REQUEST